

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2144**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: AUTHORIZED DOCUMENT USAGE

Group Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

Docket No.: 107146

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 17, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,937,066 to Gennaro et al. ("Gennaro") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,687,822 to Jakobsson ("Jakobsson"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites a method for using a partially encrypted document that includes, among other features, that the proxy key and the session key may be used to decrypt the partially encrypted document as part of the session rendering process only, thereby assuring that only rendered images of the decrypted document are available to an end user.

The Office Action is deficient at least because the Office Action fails to address these features recited in the claims.

Neither Gennaro nor Jakobsson teach or suggest such a feature. For example, both Gennaro and Jakobsson teach techniques for encrypting and decrypting a document so that the document may be transmitted securely. However, both Gennaro and Jakobsson are silent regarding any rendering.

Because Gennaro and Jakobsson are both silent regarding any rendering, they cannot suggest the above-mentioned "as part of the session rendering process only" feature or the above-mentioned "only rendered images" features.

For at least this reason, the Gennaro/Jakobsson combination cannot reasonably be considered to teach or suggest the combination of features recited in claim 1. Independent claims 6 and 13 each include a feature similar to the feature addressed above with respect to claim 1 and, therefore, the Gennaro/Jakobsson combination cannot reasonably be considered to teach or suggest the combination of features recited in claims 6 and 13 for at least the reasons addressed above with respect to claim 1. Dependent claims 2-5 and 7-12 depend from one of independent claims 1 and 6 and, therefore, the Gennaro/Jakobsson combination cannot reasonably be considered to teach or suggest the combination of features recited in claims 2-5 and 7-12 for at least the reasons addressed above with respect to claims 1 and 6 as well as for the additional features that each of claims 2-5 and 7-12 recites.

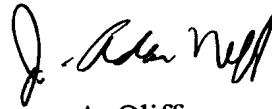
Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Gennaro in view of Jakobsson are respectfully requested.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-13 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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